

British Oil

DIRECTIONS

FOR

TAKING

AND

USING

THE

TRUE and GENUINE

British Oil,

*Faithfully prepared at the Wholesale
Warehouse in LONDON.*

Where are SOLD,

The Original and true Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops;
Daffy's, Bostock's, Radcliffe's, Stoughton's, and
Bateman's Elixirs; Bateman's Golden and Plain
Spirits of Scurvy Grass; Blisters, French Hungary
Water, &c.

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Note, The Public are desired particularly to observe, that for the future; the bottles which contain my Oil will be sealed as before, with my coat of arms, as in the Margin, with these words round it, **BETTON'S TRUE AND GENUINE BRITISH OIL**, and that all bottles sealed with the said arms, and have not the name of the said **BETTON** round it, are counterfeits, the venders of which will be prosecuted; and a reward of ten guineas shall be paid on conviction of any person or persons who shall be proved to make use of my said arms, or name, in the manner above mentioned.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THIS Oil is an effectual remedy (under God) for many disorders incident to human bodies. It is an absolute cure for all scorbutic and rheumatic disorders. It cures, by bathing before the fire, all old contusions, and contractions of the nerves, contracted and withered limbs, strains, ulcers, old sores, and all wandering and fixed pains. It discusses Nodes, greatly relieves the Palsy, cures Lameness, Swellings, Inflammations, St. Anthony's Fire, &c. Takes away all blackness of a Fall or a Bruise in a short time; and likewise allays all Swellings that usually attend such accidents. It cures all green Wounds and Cuts, and takes out the fire from all Burns and Scalds (if speedily applied) by the first application; therefore no family ought to be without this Medicine in their houses. It is an infallible remedy for the Rickets in children; for the leprosy if ever so long standing; very much help to knit broken Bones; and is an excellent antidote against poison inwardly taken. It cures ulcers in the Lungs, shortness of Breath, Consumptions, phthysics, Coughs, and almost all disorders of the Breast or Lungs. It also cures Deafness to admiration. It is the most useful medicine ever found out for all captains and masters of ships to take with them in their respective voyages, as it is an absolute cure for the most obstinate Scurvy in any climate.

N. B. The above Oil will expel Poison, heal the Bite of a Mad Dog, and is an absolute cure for the most obstinate Itch which has baffled the force of other medicines.

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OIL.*

IN all outward Cases let the patient bathe the part affected with the Oil, before the Fire, till a sufficient Quantity is soaked in, at Night and Morning, wrapped up with Flannel; but if an Ulcer or any Wound, you must, after bathing, dip a little lint in the Oil, and apply it to the Wound, repeating it as before. For deafness, drop five Drops into the Ear; stopping them close with Wool, and repeat it as Occasion requires.

Phthysicks, Coughs, and any inward
ent, if a grown Person take 18 or 20
Morning, in a glass of White Wine
Sugar, and increase the dose according
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es to half a Spoonful, or more, always.
Dose, and the like Proportion to those of

heumatic, or Leprous Disorders, the
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as are liable to the Scurvy, must take 20
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For Consumptions, Phthysicks, Coughs, and any inward Disorders, let the Patient, if a grown Person take 18 or 20 Drops at first, Night and Morning, in a glass of White Wine or Ale, or on a Lump of Sugar, and increase the dose according to the Strength and Constitution of the Patient, or as Occasion may require, till it comes to half a Spoonful, or more, always beginning with a small Dose, and the like Proportion to those of younger Years.

In all Scorbutic, Rheumatic, or Leprous Disorders, the Patient must bathe the Part affected as above, and likewise take it inwardly at the same time, as is directed for inward Disease &c. Sailors, and such as are liable to the Scurvy, must take 20 or 30 Drops in a Morning fasting, 3 or 4 Times a Week, which will infallibly preserve them from that Disorder, and likewise fortify them from the infectious Air of any dangerous or intemperate Climate.

Cuts or green Wounds are cured at twice or thrice dressing by applying a little Lint, dipped in the Oil, to the grieved Part, once in twenty-four Hours.

Note, in obstinate Cases of the Rheumatism, Scurvy, Leprosy, or in Sciatic Pains, after the Patient has taken it 4 or 5 Times as above directed, they may take a common Spoonful going to Bed, be covered up, which will purge by Sweat and Urine; and will, by a few Times repeating, infallibly relieve the Patient of his Disorder.

Here follow some of the Cures performed by the above Oil, mostly before it was prepared to half the Perfection it is since arrived at.

Elizabth Sough of Wellington, in the County of Salop, having entirely lost the Use of her Hand, in three Times bathing with this Oil was perfectly cured.

Mr. John Stevenson, Butcher in Wellington, received a Blow on his Knee from a Mare, which crushed it to a sore degree, and with less than a Bottle of this Oil was cured.

Mr. House, a joiner in Salop, having his Finger split with a Chissel, was cured in three dressings.

Mr. Jurry, belonging to the Tall-Woman at Norwich, had his Hand bit by a mad Dog, and was cured.

Peter Lamber, of Walsal, near Wolverhampton, was cured of the Gout with four bottles of this Oil, by taking inwardly and outwardly, being wrapped up in Flannel.

Mr. Humphrey Cotterell, of the Royal Tan in Coventry, by a Fall from his horse strained his Ankle; and likewise his Daughter was cut desperately in the Forehead; and were cured by Betton's British Oil.

Mr. Grinfield, Governor of York-Castle, could not hear the Sound of the Bells, being so deaf, was cured with Betton's British Oil. Witness my Hand, June 10, 1752.

M. Grinfield.

William Hoats, of Leeds in Yorkshire, was cured of a desperate sore Leg, by Betton's British Oil.

John Smith, Sailor of York, by the Fall of a Piece of Timber, which bruised my private Parts, and which swelled as big as my Head, was perfectly cured with Betton's British Oil. Witness my Hand, June 7, 1752.

John Smith.

Thomas Cedstick, of Scarborough, Plumber and Glazier, was cured of the Rheumatism in both my Arms, being helpless that I could not work for six Months. Witness my Hand, June 5, 1752.

Thomas Cedstick.

Thomas Ward, of Beverly, was cured of the Rheumatism, having it many Years, he had also his Foot turned round by the Fall of a large Tree, and was perfectly cured by Betton's British Oil.

Mr. Wilson of Beverly, was cured of a desperate Pain in his Heart and Lungs for many Years, by Betton's British Oil. Witness my Hand, May 10, 1753.

Thomas Wilson.

A Son.

A Son of Mr. Liefe, Tanner, Milton, had lost the Use of his Limbs for upwards of six Months and could get no relief in Milton, was cured by Betton's British Oil, and also my Wife of a desperate sore breast. Witness my Hand, the 23d of May, 1752.

John Liefe.

The following Cures being lately done by Betton's British Oil it is desired the same may be made as public as possible.

Esther, Daughter of John Strange, of Utloc in Cumberland, was seized with a Weakness in her knees and Legs when she was about 7 or 8 years of Age, which increased to such a Degree, that in a half a Year she was brought to go upon her Knees, and continued so for 24 Years; during which time she applied to several Physicians and Surgeons, who all, after making some Trial, declared her incurable; but being at last advised to make Trial of the British Oil, she was restored to the perfect Use of her Limbs, by four Bottles and a Half of it, which she rubbed upon her Knees and Legs, and she now walks as any other Person. — The truth of this wonderful Cure is attested the Rev. Mr. Christian Vicar of the Parish, who advised her to make Use of the said Oil. Mrs. Frances Ratcliffe, of Utlock, her next door Neighbour, her Father, and many other Persons of Credit and Character. And that there might be no Mistake, nor the Public imposed upon by a false Relation, all the Circumstances were taken by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Blencow, from the Mouths of those who knew the said Esther Strage from her infancy, and were Eye witnesses of the Cure.

Note. It is remarkable, that as soon as this was performed the Person who sells this Oil, immediately sent him a Letter; in which is this Paragraph, viz. "The above Cure is as great a Truth as ever was declared; which we think would not be amiss to insert in your Bills."

Richard Cooper, in the Township of Stapleton in the County of Salop, Surgeon, do hereby certify, that I had a Person under my Care, who had the Misfortune by the Cut of a Scythe, to unjoint his Wrist, by cutting the Arteries and Sinews all off, so that his Hand dropped or hung useless, and he was obliged to have it bound with Pledgets in the Hand, and a Splint along the Arm. I cured it, only with the above Oil. Witness my Hand, March 24, 1733.

R. Cooper.

Elizabeth Armslow, near Shrewsbury, was cured of a scorbutic Disorder in both her Arms. She had been in the Infirmary in London 13 Weeks, but could get no Cure; whereupon

upon having taken three bottles of Betton's British Oil, she was presently cured.

A Daughter of Mr. Daniel James in Sheffield, by a Fall from her Horse bruised her Leg, and had a desperate Wound, of which she was cured by this Oil.

Mr. Hallot, near the Pithy, Bristol, was cured of a Rheumatism, of which he had kept his Bed six Months, by using Betton's British Oil.

Mr. John Owens, of St. James's, Bristol, was cured of a Rheumatism by this Oil.

Elizabeth Marshall, of Wilberson, in Northamptonshire, was cured of a Leprosy. She was at Bath, and could get no Cure, but with this Oil was cured.

An Apprentice to Mr. Stone, a Tucker in Taunton, being so deaf that she could not hear the Noise of a Drum, was cured by using this Oil 3 or 4 Times. *April 29, 1751.*

A Child of Mr. Warren, Shoemaker, on Exebridge, in Exeter was cured of the Rickets by this Oil. *April 29, 1751.*

Jonas Roberts, Tiler, in Blinkers Court, St. James's Bristol, was cured of a violent Swelling in his right Thigh, insomuch that he was obliged to cut open his Breeches with a Knife, in three Times dressing with Betton's British Oil. Witness my Hand. *July 8, 1741.* Jonas Roberts.

Mr. Pope, Sergemaker in West Morchard, in the County of Devon, being so bad of the Rheumatism that he could not put his Hand to his head, was cured by using this Oil, inwardly and outwardly three or four Times. His Wife was cured of the same Disorder by the said Oil. The Truth of this Mr. Pope attested before Mr. Hart, Fore-Street, Exon, and several other Persons, *May 14, 1751.*

A Child of Henry Figgins, of the Devizes, was cured of a scorbutic Humour, which cost him by applying to several Doctors upwards of 15l. by two Bottles of Betton's British Oil. Witness my Hand, *July 2, 1751.* Henry Figgins.

John Turner, of Old Town, Plymouth, cured of a Leprosy, by taking two Bottles of Betton's British Oil. Witness my Hand, *June 5, 1751.* John Turner.

Rebecca Youlding of Plymouth, was cured of an Inflammation in her Leg, by taking Betton's British Oil. Witness my Hand. *June 12, 1751.* Rebecca Youlding.

William Jones, of the Parish of Wydcombe, near Bath, was perfectly cured of Deafness and a violent Pain in his Head four Times using Betton's British Oil. Witness my Hand. *July 7, 1751.* William Jones.

I *Thomas Brown* of *Coventry*, by breaking my Arm had such Weakness attending it, that it grew crooked ; but by anointing it with *Betton's British Oil*, it became strong and straight in a little Time.

I *Catherine James*, of *Hinckley, Leicestershire*, was cured of a scorbutic Humour in my Head with *Betton's British Oil*.
Witness my Hand, *August 12, 1751.* *Catherine James.*

A Child of *Mr. Steven's* in *Birmingham* was afflicted with Rickets that he could not stand, was cured by *Betton's British Oil.* *Oct. 2, 1751.*

I *William Prior* of *Sheffield* was cured of a Sprain in my Ankle, by *Betton's British Oil,* *June 28, 1752.*

Mr. John Veal, of *Nottingham*, was cured of a Swelling in his Leg, *June 26, 1752.*

I *Michael Lardett*, Hatter, at *Wellington* in the County of *Devon*, had my Leg broke, and was in the greatest Agony for seven Years, was cured by *Betton's British Oil.* Witness my hand, *May 26, 1751.* *Michael Lardett.*

I *John Mitchel* of *Salisbury*, had a violent Pain in my Hip, so that I went double for a great while ; but was perfectly cured by two Bottles of *Betton's British Oil.* Witness my Hand, *May 29, 1751.*

I *William Lucas*, of *Stoke, Winchester*, was cured of a Humour in both my Legs, by two Bottles of *Betton's British Oil.*

Mr. Richardson, of *Newcastle*, was cured of the Rheumatism with *Betton's British Oil.*

Mrs. Ann Smart, of *Newbury*, was cured of a Lameness ten Years in the right Arm, her Sinews were drawn up a Quarter of a Yard, and she was in *St. Thomas's Hospital*, and in the Infirmary at *Hyde Parke Corner, London*, and could get no cure ; was cured by *Betton's British Oil.* Witness my Hand, *March 15, 1752.* *Ann Smart.*

James Connor, Son of a Silversmith, at the *Lime Kiln*, near the Hot Wells, *Bristol*, was cured of a dangerous Wound in his private Parts, which was thought by several judges incurable by *Betton's British Oil.* Witness my Hand, *July 8, 1750.*

James Connor.

The following were cured in *Cambridge* by *Betton's British Oil.*

The Daughter of *Mr. Alderman Sewster* of a Leprosy, who had been given over by the Doctors.

Mr. Rogers, of an Ague.

Mr. Ives and his Wife of an Ague.

Mr. Fisher of a Strain in his Leg.

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I *James Nelson*, Gardener. of the Parish of *Hoskyn*, within nine Miles of *Glasgow*, in *Scotland*, do certify, that I had a Swelling in my Arm, by being pricked in the Artery ; it Swelled to such a Degree, that it grew big as my Thigh, and I applied to such Physicians and Surgeons, and they applied to the Swelling hot Herbs and several other Things, which removed the Swelling down into my Back and Thigh, which was so painful to me that I could not rest, but shrieked out Night and Day ; the Physicians and Surgeons left me off, as being deemed by them incurable I was advised to take *Betton's British Oil*, which in about twenty four Hours, after I took the aforesaid Oil I found Ease, and in about 48 Hours I was brought so that I could walk with one Stick. The above cure was performed in *Chapel-Street, Liverpool*, as Witness my Hand, *July 28, 1749.* *James Nelson.*

Robert Rice, of *Southampton*, by a Fall from his Horse, which very much bruised his Breast Bone : but by using two Bottles of *Betton's British Oil*, was perfectly cured.

Mrs. Moses, Pipe-maker, in *Salisbury*, caught a violent Cold in her Knee, in lying in, which turned to a White Swelling, and obliged her to use a Crutch for twelve Years, was perfectly cured by *Betton's British Oil*.

A Gentlewoman near *Rethin* in *Denbighshire*, had a scorbutic Humour in her Head upwards of 20 Years for which although she had been with several Doctors she could get no cure. But being advised to take the *British Oil*, she was cured in half a Year's Time.

The Truth of this the Gentlewoman is ready to testify if required. And several other Persons have been lately cured by the said OIL.

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